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LB 234A, 234

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. This amendment does have some technical changes. It also does clarify and adds to the readability of the bill. And it includes some of the instances where Senator Beutler had, I think, made some observations onto the bill itself. It does that, and then it also clarifies that the director of HHS determines the period of disqualification, not the hearing officer; makes that clearer. Then three, in subsections (3) through (5), the bill remains absolutely unchanged. These are primarily technical, and then clarifies that the director of HHS is...determines the period of disqualification, and not the hearing officer. That's what the amendment does. I'd ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Further discussion? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Jensen to close. He waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM0589 to LB 234. All those in favor please vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 234 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Mossey. You've heard the motion. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 234. All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 234A, Mr. President. I have no amendments to the bill.